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The Maiden's Prayer.

She rose from her delicious sleep,
And put away her soft brown hair,
And, in a time as low and deep,
As love's first whisper, breathed a prayer:
Her blue eyes shivered in her lid,
The folded linen on her breast
Just swelling with the charms it hid.
And from her long and flowing dress
Escaped a bare and snowy foot,
Whose step upon the earth did press
Like a sweet snow-flake, soft and mute:
And then from slippers soft and warm,
Like a young spirit fresh from heaven,
She bowed that young and untried form:
And humbly prayed to be forgiven.
Oh, God! if such as pure as these
Need daily mercy from Thy throne—
If she upon her knees kneels,
Our holiest and purest one—
She, with a face so clear and bright,
We deem her some stray child of light:
If she, with those soft eyes and tears,
We deem her some stray child of light:
Most kneel and pray for grace from Thee,
How hardy, if she win not heaven,
Will our wild errors be forgiven!—
John G. Whittier.

VARIETY.

A pail of milk often drinks as much water as a cow.
Those who aim at Heaven should take aim kneeling.
Misprision of treason—asking a soldier to take dinner and desert.
"You can't do that again," said the pig, when the boy cut his tail off.
A railway has just been built in New Zealand about fourteen miles in length.

Probably Eve took up with Adam because she found herself no match for the devil.
A Boston spiritualist has discovered that cats have souls. Probably their heaven is the Milky-Way.
Falseness used to travel in seven-league boots; now it has kicked off its boots and travels by telegraph.

If you make a thing perfectly plain and simple to a man, he will give you no credit—he will think he knew it before.

There is a man out west whose memory is so short that it only reaches to his knees, consequently he never pays for his boots.

If a man talks insolently to you under the plea of candor, you may knock him down under a plea of infirmity of temper.

"Sir, I will make you feel the arrows of my resentment." "Ah, Miss, why should I fear your arrows when you never had a bow?"

Dr. Lambelle, the eminent Paris physician, says an electric shock is sure to bring salvation to anybody dying from the effects of cholera.

A great toper who had drank nothing stronger than brandy all his life called for a goblet of water on his death bed, saying: "When a man is dying he ought to make up with his enemies."

A helping word to one in trouble is often like a switch on a railroad track—but one inch between wreck and smooth rolling prosperity.

A Christianity which will not help those who are struggling from the bottom to the top of society, needs another Christ to die for it.

Success is of promise till men get it; and then it is a last year's nest, from which the bird has flown.

We cannot guarantee the return of manuscripts which are deemed ineligible; neither can we undertake, unless on rare business matters, to send private answers to correspondents through the post.—London Paper.

Nearly every newspaper with a large circulation and correspondence is compelled to adopt a similar rule. It is always unpleasant to decline returning communications, but it is literally like "looking for a needle in a haystack" to search for a manuscript in the office of an Editor. It is safe and wise to preserve a copy, if what you send is worth printing. If it is not, it is better and wiser not to send it. To write for a hundred thousand people to read demands time, critical revision, and generally careful copying.

WHAT MAKES A BUSHEL.—The following table of the number of pounds of various articles to make a bushel, may be of interest to some of our readers:—
Wheat, fifty pounds.
Corn, shelled, fifty six pounds.
Corn, on the cob, seventy pounds.
Rye, fifty six pounds.
Oats, thirty six pounds.
Barley, forty six pounds.
Rice, thirty six pounds.
Sweet potatoes, fifty pounds.
Irish potatoes, fifty pounds.
Beans, fifty seven pounds.
Bran, twenty pounds.
Clover seed, sixty pounds.
Timothy seed, forty five pounds.
Hemp seed, forty five pounds.
Blue grass seed, fourteen pounds.
Dried peaches, thirty three pounds.
Flax seed, fifty six pounds.
Castor beans, forty six pounds.
Dried apples, twenty four pounds.
Salt, fifty pounds.

I DON'T LIKE MY BUSINESS.—There is no greater fallacy in the world than that entertained by many young men that some pursuit in life can be found wholly suited to their tastes, whims and fancies. This philosopher's stone can never be discovered; and every one who makes his life a search for it will be ruined. Much truth is contained in the fisherman's remark: "It is never easy to work hard." Let, therefore, the fact be always remembered by the young, that no life work can be found entirely agreeable to man. Success always lies at the top of a hill; if we would reach it, we can do so only by hard persevering effort, while beset with difficulties of every kind. Genius counts nothing in the battle of life. Determined, obstinate perseverance in one single channel, is everything. Hence, should any youth be debating in his mind a change of business, imagining he has a genius for some other, let him at once dismiss the thought as he would a temptation to do evil. If you think you are a mistake in choosing the pursuit or profession you did, don't make another by leaving it. Spend all your energies in working for, and clinging to it, as you would to the life-boat that sustained you in the midst of the ocean. If you leave it, it is almost certain that you will go down; but if you cling to it, informing yourself about it until you are its master, bending your every energy to the work, success is certain. Good, hard, earnest effort, steadily persevered in, will make your love for your business or profession grow; since no one should expect to reach a period when he can feel that his work is just the one he could have done best and would have liked best. We are allowed to see and feel the roughness in our pathway, but none in others; yet all have them.—Hunt's Merchants' Magazine.

40,000 Old Newspapers
SUITABLE FOR WRAPPING PAPER.
For sale cheap by the 100 or 1000.
H. M. WHITNEY.

Business Cards.

J. H. COLE,
AUCTIONEER.
(SUCCESSOR TO A. F. EVERETT.)
At his late residence, Queen Street. 422-1y

H. W. SEVERANCE,
AUCTIONEER,
AND COMMISSION MERCHANT,
Fire-proof Store, Robinson's Building,
QUEEN STREET, HONOLULU.
Will continue business at the new stand. 424-1y

W. N. LADD,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils, and General Merchandise, corner of Fort and King Streets. 425-1y

B. F. SNOW,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE,
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. 425-1y

E. O. HALL,
Importer and Dealer in Hardware, Dry Goods, Paints, Oils, and General Merchandise, corner of Fort and King Streets. 426-1y

HONOLULU STEAM FLOUR MILL.
FLOUR, BRAN AND SHOULDS. For sale by
S. SAVIDGE, Proprietor. 425-1y

J. WORTH,
Dealer in General Merchandise, Hilo, Hawaii. Ships supplied with recruits at the shortest notice, on reasonable terms. Bills of exchange wanted. 425-1y

ALEX. J. CARTWRIGHT,
Commission Merchant and General Shipping Agent, Honolulu Oahu, H. I. 425-1y

B. F. EHLERS,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Silks, &c.,
415-1y Fort Street, Honolulu, Oahu, H. I.

C. H. LEWERS,
LEWERS & DICKSON,
Dealers in Lumber and Building Materials, Fort St. Honolulu. 425-1y

H. Y. LUDINGTON,
IMPORTER AND WHOLESALE DEALER IN WINE AND SPIRITS, AND LIQUORS, Charleston Wharf, Honolulu, H. I. 417-1y

CHUNG HOON & CO.,
Commission Merchants and general agents—Agents for the Pacific and American Sugar Plantations—Importers of tea and other Chinese and foreign goods and wholesale dealers in Hawaiian produce at the new Store, Nuanua Street, below King. 412-1y

A. S. CRINBAUM & CO.,
Importers and Wholesale Dealers in Fashionable Clothing, Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoes, and every variety of Gentlemen's Superior Furnishings Goods. Store, formerly occupied by W. A. Aldrich & Co., in Nuanua's Block, Queen Street, Honolulu, Oahu. 427-1y

CHEW LAND BROTHERS,
IMPORTERS AND RETAILERS,
FURNITURE, STOVES, &c., and all kinds of Household Goods. Purchasers and dealers in Fungus, Decker-lemer, Shark fin and other Island produce. 411-1y

D. C. WATERMAN & CO.,
COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Special attention paid to the interests of the Whaling Fleet, by the furnishing of funds, purchase and sale of Exchange, Oil, Bone, General Merchandise, and the procuring of Freight RECEIPTS. REFERENCE: Messrs. Isaac Howland, Jr., & Co., New Bedford W. G. E. Pope, Esq., do. Messrs. Messers, Store & Co., San Francisco. Messrs. Messers, Store & Co., do. 425-1y

D. N. FLITNER,
Continues his old business in the fireproof building Kahu-ma-hu Street.
Chromometers rated by observations of the sun and stars with a transit instrument accurately adjusted to the meridian of Honolulu. Particular attention given to fine watch repairing, Sextant and quadrant glasses silvered and adjusted. Charts and nautical instruments constantly on hand and for sale. 425-1y

W. A. ALDRICH, J. S. WALKER, S. C. ALLEN,
ALDRICH, WALKER & CO.,
Importers and Commission Merchants—Dealers in General Merchandise and Agents for the Sale of Island Produce. 309-1y

BISHOP & CO.,
Bankers. Office in the corner of "Make's Block," on Kahu-ma-hu Street, Honolulu.
Draw Bills of Exchange on New York.
Messrs. GILBERT, MESSERS & CO., do. Boston.
Messrs. HENRY A. PIERCE, Esq., do. do.
Messrs. MORRIS, STORE & CO., do. San Francisco.
Messrs. D. C. WATERMAN, do. Honolulu.
and attend to collecting, &c. 425-1y

MELCHERS & CO.,
Importers and Commission Merchants,
Agents for the Lihue, Metcalf and Princeville Plantations. 309-1y

HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
KAWAIIKI ROAD PLANTATION,
ZURICH SWISS PLANTATION. 425-1y

GUSTAV C. MELCHERS, J. D. WICK, P. A. SCHAFFER,
Bremen. Honolulu. Honolulu. 440-1y

BOLLES & CO.,
Ship Chandlers and Commission Merchants!
QUEEN STREET.
Particular attention paid to the purchase and sale of Hawaiian Produce. 425-1y

E. P. ADAMS,
SHIP CHANDLER AND DEALER IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE, LAHAINA, MAUI. 425-1y

S. H. DOWSETT,
LUMBER MERCHANT!
FURNISHED FOR BUILDING.
Material of every description at the lowest market rates.
Lumber Yard on corner of Queen and Fort Streets. 430-1y

THOS. SPENCER,
SHIP CHANDLER!
Dealer in General Merchandise, Island Produce, &c., and Commission Merchant.
Byron's Bay, Hilo, S. I. 405-1y

By the Yankee.
CORN STARCH,
Golden Gate Extra Flour,
Cal. Cream Cheese,
Cal. Clear Bacon,
Mince Meat, cases;
Ass'd. Meats and Saus. cases;
Seasoned oysters, cases;
Spiced oysters, cases;
Vermicelli and Macaroni,
Pencil Saus. & Jumbo Link Cakes
4 Gallon kegs pickles,
10 Gallon kegs cranberries,
Bottling's sugar corn ham,
Sacks oats,
Cases Cal. peaches, for table;
Cases Cal. pears, for table;

By the Everhard.
SWISS CHEESE,
Canned English fruit,
Java Coffee currants,
1 & 2 Boxes new saffron,
10 Boxes N. W. codfish,
Bottling's in glass,
Lemon peel, in glass;

By the Iolani.
CORN STARCH,
1 Boxes codfish,
Bottling's pure cider vinegar,
Cases corn matches,
Ball waxing,
Boxes dairy salt,
Pembroke salt,
1 in Time H. & R. oysters,
Allen's Lard.

By the Iolani.
BOSTON HAMS,
Half this family pork,
1/2 lbs family pork,
Cases cream tartar,
Cases cream soda,
Bags dairy salt,
1 Gall. jars pickles,
Cases codfish soup,
P. & M. yeast powder.

By the Iolani.
A FEW SUBSCRIBERS CAN BE SUPPLIED with this Spring Newspaper, commencing with the dates received by the last mail. \$4.00 a year, including postage. (443-1y) H. M. WHITNEY

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DR. J. MOTT SMITH,
DENTIST.
Office corner of Fort and Hotel Streets. 405-1y

E. HOFFMANN, M. D.,
Physician and Surgeon, Make's Block, corner Queen and Kahu-ma-hu Streets. 423-1y

H. STANGENWALD, M. D.,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Late New York City Dispensary Physician, member of the Medical-Chirurgical College, and of the Ophthalmological Society of New York.
Office at the corner of Fort and Merchant Streets. Residence in Nuanua Valley, opposite that of E. O. Hall, Esq. 425-1y

A. F. JUDD,
Attorney and Counselor at Law,
CORNER FORT AND MERCHANT ST., HONOLULU, OAHU. 427-3m

Von HOLT & HEUFEL,
General Commission Merchants, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 426-1y

H. HACKFELD & CO.,
General Commission Agents, Honolulu, Oahu, S. I. 426-1y

JANION, GREEN & CO.,
Commission Merchants—Fire-Proof Buildings, Queen Street, Honolulu, April 1, 1859. 425-1y

FLORENZ STAPENHORST,
Agent for the Bremen and Dresden Branch of Underwriters. All average claims against the said Underwriters, occurring in or about this Kingdom, will have to be certified before him. 425-1y

A. S. CLECHORN,
Dealer in General Merchandise, fire-proof store corner of Kahu-ma-hu and Queen Streets, opposite Make's Block. Also, Retail establishment on Nuanua Street, above King. 417-1y

JOHN RITSON,
DEALER IN WINE, SPIRITS, ALE AND PORTER, Honolulu. 431-1y

WILCOX, RICHARDS & Co.,
Ship Chandlers and Commission Merchants, dealers in General Merchandise. Keep constantly on hand a full assortment of merchandise, for the supply of Whalers and Merchant vessels. 411-1y

C. BREWER & CO.,
Commission & Shipping Merchants,
Honolulu, Oahu, H. I. 425-1y

JOHN M. HODGINS,
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CASTLE & COOKE,
Importers and Wholesale and Retail dealers in General Merchandise, in the Fire-proof Store in King Street, opposite the Seamen's Chapel. 405-1y

AGENTS FOR
Dr. Jaynes' Medicine,
Wheeler & Wilson's Sewing Machines,
The New England Mutual Life Insurance Company, cash assets \$2,500,000.
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Insurance Cards.

CALIFORNIA LLOYDS.
MARINE INSURANCES.
OFFICE: Southwest corner of Washing-ton and Battery streets.

THE UNDERSIGNED ARE PREPARED
to issue Marine Insurance policies, each being responsible for the sum written on the Policies against his own name only, and for himself and not for others or any of them.

JOHN PARSONS,
JAMES DUNN,
WILLIAM E. HARRIS,
JAMES MITCHELL,
JAMES B. HARRIS,
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ALDRICH, WALKER & CO. Agents.
Honolulu, H. I. 422-1y

MERCHANTS' INSURANCE COMPANY
OF San Francisco.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN
appointed agents for the above Company, beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to issue Marine Insurance Policies on Cargoes, Freight and Treasure.

ALDRICH, WALKER & CO. Agents.
Honolulu, Aug. 22, 1864. 422-1y

The Northern ASSURANCE COMPANY,
OF LONDON.

THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS FOR THE
above Company, have recently received instructions to reduce the Rate of Premium on Stone and Brick Buildings and on Merchandise stored therein, and are now prepared to issue policies on more favorable terms than heretofore.

Risks taken on Buildings, Machinery, &c., on Sugar Plantations.
ALDRICH, WALKER & CO. Agents. 422-1y

THE BRITISH AND FOREIGN MARINE INSURANCE COMPANY,
"Limited."
Capital One Million Pounds.

Head Office, Manchester Buildings, Liverpool.
Particulars apply at the office.

JANION, GREEN & CO.
N. B.—This Company takes risks on goods only and not on vessel. 429-1y

HAMBURG-BREMEN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE UNDERSIGNED, Agents of the above Company, beg leave to inform the public that they are now prepared to issue Marine Insurance Policies on Cargoes, Freight and Treasure.

ALDRICH, WALKER & CO. Agents.
Honolulu, Oct. 11, 1867. 422-1y

CALIFORNIA INSURANCE COMPANY.
THE UNDERSIGNED AGENTS OF THE above Company, have been appointed to issue policies on CARGO, FREIGHT AND TREASURE, by COASTERS from Honolulu to all ports of the Hawaiian Group, and vice versa.

H. HACKFELD & CO.
Honolulu, April 2, 1862. 411-1y

A. MILLER'S BREAD AND BISCUIT BAKERY,
Corner Queen and Richard Sts.

ON HAND AND FOR SALE, Fresh Baked
Bread and Navy Biscuits; also, Sugar, Butter and Water Crackers, in any quantity and at the lowest rates.

Parties providing their own flour, will have it baked up on the lowest terms. Ship bread rebaked. 402-1y

REMOVAL OF FURNITURE WAREHOUSE
The undersigned, having taken the building adjoining the Drug Store of J. M. Smith & Co., on Hotel Street, offers for sale a complete assortment of SUPERIOR FURNITURE, made from K.O.A. and OREGON WOODS.

Is prepared to manufacture and fill orders for SIDE BOARDS, CENTRE TABLES, ARM CHAIRS, LOUNGES, WARDROBES, SOFAS, LAMPS, WINE AND CIGARETTE CASES, and other articles in his line of business with promptness and dispatch. 415-1y

STOVES and TINWARE!
GEORGE C. SIDERS
Offers For Sale a Large Assortment of STOVES!
Just Received per Late Arrivals,
Which he will sell cheap for CASH or APPROVED CREDIT.

—ALSO—
A Complete Assortment of TINWARE, SHEET IRON, &c., &c.

SHIP WORK and PLUMBING done with Neatness and Dispatch.
PLEASE CALL ON ME BEFORE PURCHASING ELSEWHERE.
Corner of Fort and King Streets. 422-1y

HONOLULU Steam Biscuit Bakery.
THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends